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Dear Harold:

I have finished reading a Heritage of Stone by Jim Garrison and American Grotesque by James Kirkwood.

The former is primarily an attack on Martial forces that achieved a Coup d'etat on Nov. 22, 1963 and deals in generalities. None of the information is "new".

The latter falls into the category

of propaganda although it reveals that many reporters (Aynesworth Phelan etc.) were in effect members of Shaw's defense. Mr Kirkwood makes no attempt to hide his partisanship.

Hope your work goes well.

Sincerely,